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SYNCHRONOUS LINES  
AT MULTIPLE  
FREQUENCIES

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF**  
**JULY 17, 2006**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of July 17, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.